SOLICITATION AMENDMENT

Solicitation Number:

AD9-010-A3

Phoenix, Arizona 85007 (602) 542-5511

Department of Administration State Procurement Office 100 North 15th Avenue, Suite 104

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Procurement Officer: Alicia Bewsey

The Due Date for AD9-010-A3 is

November 21, 2007 at 3:00pm MST

A signed copy of this amendment must be received by the State Procurement Office by the Solicitation due date and time. The Solicitation is amended as follows:

The document AD9-010-A2 has been changed and revised as Amendment Number THREE revised document AD9-010-A3 dated November 14, 2007. The document has been revised based on questions submitted to the State Procurement Office. The following changes were made to the original solicitation document:

Vendor hereby acknowledges receipt and understanding of the above amendment. A signed copy must be filed with the Purchasing	The above referenced Solicitation Amendment is hereby executed
Services Section.	This 14th Day
	of November of 2007
Signature Date	at Phoenix, Arizona.
Typed Name and Title	
Company/Name	
Address	alicia Bensey
City State Zip	Alicia Bewsey, Senior Procurement Officer
Telephone Number	State Procurement Office
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Page 111. Fee Schedule Section Fee Schedule has been changed.

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Listed below are the Questions received regarding AD9-010-A1 and the Responses to those questions.

- 1. The location of the facility(s) must be within the State of Arizona.

 Would the state accept an alternative proposal for a prison to be located on a yetto-be-identified state-owned site which includes full construction pricing
 (including an identified site / infrastructure allowance) and operational pricing?

 Answer: No
- 2. 2.9.6 Operational Issues. Offerors shall provide a detailed response to the following topics:

2.9.6.1. The Commissioning Procedures (pre-activation audit), related to policy compliance, staff recruitment, training, physical plant activation, food service, inmate commissary, health services and any other direct inmate services to be provided.

Could the State please clarify what is meant by a "pre-activation audit" in order to assist vendors in responding to this requirement?

Answer: "Pre-activation audit" pertains to the offerors internal process to ensure that all critical systems and functions are in place and prepared to receive inmates prior to activation.

- 3. On the Fee Schedule, Semi-Annual Purchase Option Proposal First Five (5) Year Renewal Period, should the last date be 07/01/23 instead of 03/01/23?

 On the Fee Schedule, Semi-Annual Purchase Option Proposal Second Five (5)
 Year Renewal Period, should the first date be 01/01/24 instead of 03/01/24?
 Should the last date be 07/01/29 instead of 03/01/29?
 Answer: Please refer to Amendment Three (3), Section Fee Schedule, page 111 of AD9-010-A3 for changes made.
- 4. When does the state anticipate making a final award determination on this project?

Answer: As soon as the evaluation process has been completed

5. According to Section 1.22, a performance bond in the amount of 100% of the projected annual per diem cost is required. Could this requirement be lowered to 10% of the projected annual per diem cost since this will be more in line with availability in the surety bond marketplace?

Answer: No